MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the date on which the scheme was submitted, and by whom?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: I am sorry I cannot give the exact date now; the scheme was submitted after investigation by an Italian expert.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: By whom was the scheme submitted to the Government?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: By the Chief Engineer.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the results of the consideration of the scheme by the Government?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: The desirability of making an outlet has been confirmed.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: What is the subsequent action taken by the Government?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Tenders for the works have been invited.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Has any action been taken on the tenders?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: The last date for the submission of tenders will expire only in March 1938.

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246. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether sanction to the estimate for the work of Thondankulangara-Aryad Munro-Light road has been granted and the work begun; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, when was the sanction applied for and why it is delayed?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR. (*a*) Sanction to the estimate has been granted. Work is not begun yet as certain preliminaries have to be gone through before starting it.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: When was the estimate submitted to the Government for sanction?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: On 21-7-1936.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: When was the sanction accorded?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: On 20-10-1937.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: What are the preliminaries referred to in part (*a*)?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: The invitation of tenders and the fixing up of the contracts.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know what action has been taken on the tenders received?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: The result of the tenders has not yet been published.

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